

Ray was born to Lars C. and Isabell M. Peterson in Richfield, Utah. We moved to a farm near Junction, Utah at the age of four. Five boys and two girls were born to this family. As we grew up our home was always open for parties, our parents enjoyed young people. I went to grade school in Junction, Piute High School at Circleville, Utah Jr. College Branch Ag. College Cedar City, Utah.

The fall after moving to Junction, I was run over by a hay wagon, breaking my leg above the knee. While it was in the cast our family got the flu. We were lucky, at least two dozen people in our small town died.

When I was 11, driving three big horses, I plowed 30 acres of ground (Alfalfa Hay) for President David O. McKay.

In 1936, I went to South Gate, Calif. At an M.I.A. dance I met Reva West. We fell in love and were married December 11, 1936.

Harold our first son was born Feb. 11, 1938. We moved back to Junction where our second son was born Spet. 2, 1939. He died two days later. Gerald was born in Buckley, Wash. March 19, 1942. Vernon was born Sept. 2, 1946. I bought my fathers farm and lived there until we moved to Heber City in October 1956.

I was Technician for Cache Valley Breeding Assoc. I owned Violet Ray Coin Laundry for 17 years. I was Custodian, Jailor and Court Bailiff at Wasatch County Court House for 6 years.

My wife died Jan. 7, 1978. We shared the good and bad for 41 years.

Theda Kunz was born to Ellis and Jessie Thompson Kunz, in their home by the Teton river in Cedron, Idaho. I was the first of 5 children born to this family. We decided to buy a 160 acre farm which was 8 miles south of where we lived on the river. We enjoyed this farm worked very hard and had lots of good times here. My parents are still living there.

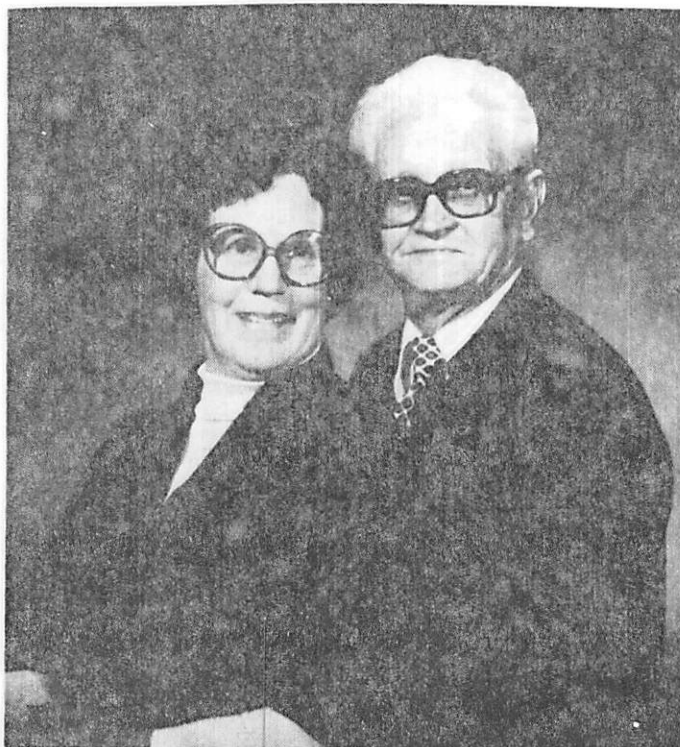
I married Lester Moulton in the Logan Temple. We had one son and three daughters. I worked in the Sunday School for 3 years 6 years in the Primary, Junior Sunday School and Relief Society President.

Our divorce took place after twenty years of marriage. I then met Gunnar Gjerdman who joined the church in 1972. He died of a heart attack.

I then met Ray Peterson at a dance and we were married.

We have a total of 6 children and 25 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

RAY Feb. 15
THEDA Jul. 29

*Ray Peterson - Jailor*